

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A structure ~~for connecting~~ connects a first member and a second ~~member~~, ~~has a~~ member. The first member ~~has~~ having a peripheral wall portion that includes ~~including~~ a stepped portion that is engaged with the second ~~a second~~ member. The peripheral wall portion is a deformed portion that is deformed inwardly of the stepped portion of the first member. The deformed portion has a thin shape that is provided by a cut section of the peripheral wall portion.